

# EUROCARERS

## Members Monthly Newsletter



### Family care affects all policies

I would like to thank the members of Eurocarers for giving me the opportunity to chair the organisation. At Carers Finland we are honoured to fill this position.

The beauty of Eurocarers is that its members are both NGOs and research institutions. It gives the organisation both experience on the field and evidence-based knowledge, which is a great asset for our advocacy endeavours. I am convinced that Eurocarers and its members, in collaboration with the Interest Group of the European Parliament, will have ever growing influential voice both at European and at national level. The time for informal care is now and Eurocarers, together with its members, is in the driving seat.

Caring for one's family is a very personal thing, but it is political at same time. Family care affects all policies, not only social and health care policies. Family carers, as an essential part of the care system, need support and service according to their individual needs, in a comprehensive way. We all know the costs of formal care are many times higher than those represented by informal care, that is a fact in all our societies. Yet, the indirect costs and losses of the carers must be compensated in a fair manner. It is our duty, within Eurocarers and within the member organisations, to stress that family care has a great value on its own and is the way to a good life, both for the carers and the people cared for.

Sari Tervonen,  
President of Eurocarers

Dear Members of Eurocarers,

You will find below the latest news published on the Eurocarers website as well as the news items restricted to the members of Eurocarers. We hope you will enjoy the reading.

Should you wish to submit an article to the Eurocarers website (and therefore to this compilation) or subscribe one of your colleagues to the newsletter, please send a message to [Olivier Jacquemain](#).

If you have any question or suggestion, feel free to reply to this email and share them with us.

With best regards,

The Eurocarers Secretariat

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## [After the Work-Life Balance Directive has been formally adopted by the EPSO Council yesterday, Eurocarers together with a coalition of NGOs asks the Governments to move towards swift transposition.](#)

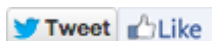
*On Jun 14, 2019 11:00 am*

News



As the first legislative proposal to follow the proclamation of the European Pillar of Social Rights in November 2017, the Work-Life Balance Directive is an important stepping stone in the consolidation of existing rights and the establishment of new ones...

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## [Country Specific Recommendations issued by the European Commission on 5 June: what is in it for carers?](#)

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As part of the 'Semester process', which is a key process of policy coordination at EU level, the European Commission published on 5 June their annual Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs), by which they provide policy guidance tailored to each EU...

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## [Eurocarers actively participated in the EU Transnational Network on European Social Fund Conference on 22 May](#)

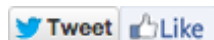
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News, Policy development



Eurocarers has been advocating for EU funds to support projects aimed at informal carers at local and regional level. In this objective, Eurocarers' Secretariat has started a cooperation with the ESF Transnational Platform, a platform for cooperation between Member States...

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## [Towards carer-friendly systems in the European Union](#)

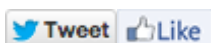
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Eurocarers, Events, Research



Several members of the Eurocarers Research Working Group held a Eurocarers symposium at the recent International Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress 2019 that was held on 23-25 May in Gothenburg, West Sweden. The symposium was entitled, 'Towards carer-friendly systems...

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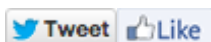
## [EPDA survey on the challenges of Parkinson's carers](#)

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The European Parkinson's Disease Association (EPDA) needs you! They just launched the survey on the challenges of Parkinson's carers and need your support to help get sufficient data to make this important research worthwhile You can find below some at-a-glance information...

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Social infrastructure to provide right care for everyone in an ageing society Zurich, 21 May 2019 – "Pro Aidants" was launched in Zurich Switzerland on Saturday May 18. This non-profit Swiss association closes a gap in long-term care and support...

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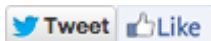
## Online Resources: What Family Carers Think

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In order to discover how family carers in Ireland are using – and could be using – online services and supports, Care Alliance Ireland (in consultation with the National Carers Week partner organisations) undertook a survey of Irish family carers in April 2019. 300 family...

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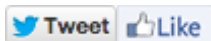
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On June 14th and 15th, 2019, an international conference will be held at Sant'Eugenio Hospital in Rome to conclude HERO (Housing: an educational European ROAD to Civil Rights). The three-year-long project was promoted and coordinated by the Department of Mental Health...

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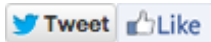
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Maturolife



Learn more about developments for smart, functional and assistive technologies to increase independence The innovative user-driven technology project, Maturolife, aims to increase the quality of life and independence of older adults by creating smart clothing, footwear and furniture with an...

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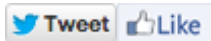
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## International Journal of Integrated Care

Up to 40% of hospitalised seniors are frail and most want to return home after discharge. Inaccurate estimation of risks in the hospital may lead to inadequate support at home. This study aimed to document convergences and divergences between risks...

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